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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: CARD GAME OF CHANCE

1. Type of Application☒ [ X ] Original    ☐ [ ] Continuation    ☐ [ ] Divisional    ☐ [ ] Continuation-In-Part2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)☐ [ ] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:☐ [ ] prior foreign application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country); or☐ [ ] PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.A certified copy is ☐ [ ] enclosed, ☐ [ ] not enclosed or ☐ [ ] on file in the prior application.3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))☒ [ X ] The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Serial No. 60/404,640, filed on August 20, 2002.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

12	page(s) of Specification
5	page(s) of Claims, having <u>16</u> claims, including <u>3</u> independent and <u>13</u> dependent claims
1	page(s) of Abstract
7	Sheet(s) of 4 Figures

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Preliminary Amendment (    pages)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)  
☐ Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)  
☐ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Priority Document and Certified Copy  
☐ Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordation)  
☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification  
☐ Other:

6. Declaration

A signed Declaration is: ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

An Assignment is: ☐ enclosed ☒ not enclosed

☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, a Company of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Small Entity Status

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT					
	Number Filed Minus Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	16	-20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 750.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					\$ 375.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 375.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ **375.00**

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

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